

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 41, lines 13 through 20 with the following amended paragraph:

The following applications, ~~filed on even date herewith,~~ contain related subject matter and are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety; ~~Docket No.:~~ 3551.1001-000, U.S. Application No. 10/601,096 filed on June 20, 2003, entitled "Method for Detection of Molecular species in a Crude Sample Using Capillary Electrophoresis," by Shin-Fuw Lin, ~~*et al.*~~; ~~Docket No.:~~ 3551.1002-000, U.S. Application No. 10/601,277 filed on June 20, 2003, entitled "Automated Macromolecule Sample Preparation System," by George E. Barringer, Jr.; ~~Docket No.:~~ 3551.1004-000, U.S. Application No. 10/600,177 filed on June 20, 2003, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Operating an Automated Biomolecular Preparation System," by George E. Barringer, Jr., ~~*et al.*~~; and ~~Docket No.:~~ 3551.1005-000, U.S. Application No. 10/601,083 filed on June 20, 2003, entitled "Fluid Interface for Bioprocessor Systems," by George E. Barringer, Jr.